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Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage – Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE)

Part 1: Specifications for ancillary fittings and shallow chambers

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of [EN 13598-1:2020](#). It supersedes BS EN 13598-1:2010, which is withdrawn. It also partially supersedes [BS 4660:2000](#).

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/88/1, Plastics piping for non-pressure applications.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The responsible UK committee gives the following advice concerning the scope and contents of EN 13598-1:2020.

- **Main changes from previous version:** Attention is drawn to the European foreword, which lists the main changes from EN 13598-1:2010.
- **Intended use:** Attention is drawn to the intended use detailed in the scope of this standard. Whereas BS EN 13598-1:2010 covered all inspection chambers for use in shallow non-roadway applications (to a maximum depth of 1.25 m), the scope has now changed to cover the use of shallow chambers on private drains which are located in pedestrian areas above the ground water table to a maximum depth of 2.0 m from ground level to the invert of the main channel.
- **Guidance on use and installation:** Clause NA.6.4 of the National Annex to BS EN 752:2017 gives the UK guidance on access to drains and sewers, especially in respect of provision and spacing of access, clear opening size at the surface and dimensions for operational needs. Attention is also drawn to Building Regulations when applying this standard.
- **Recycled materials:** The use of recycled or reprocessed materials is encouraged in the UK. However, their use should be strictly in accordance with this standard.

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